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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am one of the minority in this country that have seen the importance and embraced the opportunity to choose a competitive internet service provider. I have chosen Sonic because of their very competitive price and superior quality. I am lucky. I live in San Francisco where we have at least 5 different options. But if options are not protected and competition is not stimulated, it is the consumer who will lose out.

The internet is now the broadcasting mechanism in the USA. Having opportunities and options for providers and ensuring broadband can remain accessible to all competitors is essential. I want all US citizens to have the access that I have and I do not want to lose the access I have.

I support Sonic's efforts to protect the unbundled network elements that make their optic fiber and copper wire systems possible. Please do the right thing and protect these systems.

Thank you,

Jerry McCann